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## <u>Amendment</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 4, 2000 in the above-identified application,

## In the Specification:

Please replace the first sentence beginning on page 1, line 5 with the following:

This application claims priority to U.S. provisional application for "Non-Invasive Method for Detecting Target RNA", SN 60/117,846, filed January 29, 1999, which is incorporated by reference into the present application.